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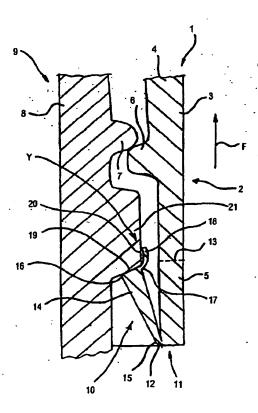
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(57) Abstract: Cap means comprises opening-indicator means (5) that has an outer edge (11) wherefrom leads away fin means (10) which in use extends towards the inside of said cap means (1), said fin means (10) comprising, in one of its portions nearest said edge (11), an elongated element (14) having a substantially rectilinear extension, said fin means (10) further comprising, in one of its portions further awayfrom said edge (11), a flexible appendage means (18); cap means comprises opening indicator means (5) that has an outer edge (11) wherefrom leads away fin means (10) comprising a first portion (26) suitable for interacting with a surface (25) of first collar means (22) extending radially from a neck (8) of container means (9), a second portion (33) suitable for interacting with a further surface (27) of second collar means (23) extending radially from said neck (8) and a third portion (39) suitable for interacting with a yet further surface (40) of said first collar means (23).

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